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SUBJECT: Policy and Procedures for Overseas Handling, Processing  
and Reporting on ELINT Collected by AQUATONE

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I. PURPOSE: To define responsibilities for overseas handling,  
processing and reporting on ELINT collected by AQUATONE,  
operations, both in Europe and the Far East,  
and to establish policy and procedures pertaining thereto.

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II. DEFINITIONS:

A. Detachments: AQUATONE operational or Project units  
stationed at the following places are identified by letter:

At Giebelstadt -- Detachment A

At Adana -- Detachment B

At *Yatsugi* -- Detachment C

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B. Detachment Commander: The individual designated by  
~~AQUATONE~~ *Project* ~~Project Headquarters~~ as

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the commander of an AQUATONE,

*field* unit or detachment, respectively.

- C. IPC USAFE: The European intermediate processing center established by the USAF at the Headquarters USAFE Wiesbaden, Germany, which processes, analyzes and reports on ELINT for the benefit of theatre needs normally and by virtue of this arrangement the ELINT products of AQUATONE

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the European theatre. ~~The Participation~~ in the Inter

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~~aspects of the IPC USAFE's business is open to repre-~~  
~~sentatives of CIA, Army and Navy.~~ *will be invited to participate*

- D. IPC FEAFF: A Far Eastern intermediate processing center established by USAF at Yokota, Japan, under supervision of Headquarters FEAFF which processes, analyzes and reports on ELINT products to meet Air Force theatre needs and by virtue of this paper in addition products collected by AQUATONE

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operations in the Far Eastern theatre. Participation in IPC FEAFF is open to representatives of CIA, Army and Navy.

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III. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Detachment Commander: (1) The Detachment Commander at Base A and B AQUATONE will be responsible for the reproduction of duplicate tapes at the base and promptly delivering to IPC USAFE one duplicate. The Detachment Commander [ ] will be responsible for delivering the original tape promptly to the Commander IPC USAFE for reproduction of duplicate tapes. The Detachment Commander <sup>at</sup> [ ] Base C will be responsible for the reproduction of duplicate tapes and the delivery of a duplicate tape to the IPC FEAF.

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(2) The Detachment Commander <sup>at A, B, & C</sup> [ ] will be responsible for delivery of the original tape ~~in any of the above cases~~

as soon as possible to Headquarters AQUATONE, or <sup>The Commander</sup> of IPC-USAFE & FEAF will be responsible for ~~transmitting~~ <sup>transmitting</sup> ~~ENCLOSURE as appropriate~~ <sup>of the original tape to HQ USAFE</sup>

B. IPC USAFE will be responsible for:

(1) The preparation of duplicate tapes from the original as provided by the Commander Base A, [ ] <sup>as soon as possible</sup> ~~As soon as possible~~, the original will ~~be returned to the appropriate Detachment~~ <sup>transmitted to USAFE & FEAF</sup>

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(3) In all cases the Detachment Commanders are responsible for transmitting to the appropriate IPC, such data as are essential for the analysis of tapes.

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2. ~~The IPC USAFE will be responsible for such~~  
ELINT read-out and analysis as required by the  
Theatre <sup>Air</sup> Commander and, in addition, shall provide  
to the Detachment Commander  such ELINT  
results as required in order to meet that Detach-  
ment Commander's operational needs. In addition,  
the Commander IPC USAFE will provide such  
special ELINT studies as may be required by  
CINCUSAREUR and CINCNELM as are feasible.

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3. The Custody of the duplicate tape for future  
theatre needs.

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4. ~~Transmittal of the original~~ <sup>from</sup>  <sup>to</sup>  
IPC FEAF will be responsible for: <sup>Signature Required</sup>  
<sup>as soon as possible</sup>  
<sup>after duplicating</sup>

1. Upon receipt of a duplicate tape from the Detach-  
ment Commander Base C  the preparation  
of such analyses and studies as required by the  
~~Air~~ <sup>Air</sup> Theatre Commander FEAF.

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2. In addition, the preparation of such ELINT analysis  
~~for~~ the Detachment Commander  as <sup>is</sup> ~~are~~

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essential for his operational use.

- D. The TALENT Control Officer Headquarters USAFE and FEAF is responsible for establishing the necessary control of the reports produced from the tapes in the respective IPC centers in accordance with the TALENT Control Manual.

IV. PERSONNEL:

- A. General: The Army, Navy and CIA are invited to participate in the IPCs (USAFE and FEAF) by placing personnel on duty with each center.
- B. Support:
1. CIA will initially provide \_\_\_\_\_ ELINT <sup>analysts</sup> ~~technicians~~ experts at IPC USAFE and \_\_\_\_\_ at IPC FEAF.
  2. The Army will provide personnel in accordance with specific arrangements between CINCUSAREUR and CINCUSAFE.
  3. The Navy will provide personnel in accordance with specific arrangements between CINCNELM and USAFE.

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V. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Messages <sup>or correspondence</sup> initiated by the parent participating agency at the Washington level to IPC USAFE or IPC FEAF, <sup>which are of a policy nature or which pertain to personnel</sup> will be coordinated with all agencies concerned prior <sup>transmission</sup> to dispatch and will be prefaced with the following phrase:
- "Coordinated IPC Instructions Message". Such messages <sup>or correspondence</sup> may be transmitted to the IPCs over either CIA or USAF channels.
- B. The above requirement does not preclude any participating agency from conducting unilateral liaison with its representatives stationed in the IPCs as necessary so long as such liaison does not constitute an involvement in the administration of the IPCs themselves.
- C. Guidance from the ZI for prompt analysis and report to meet current intelligence requirements in the ZI will be transmitted in accordance with paragraph A. above.

VI. SECURITY:

- A. Those participating in the analysis of AQUATONE,  50X1  
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ELINT product must have both <sup>an</sup> ~~both an~~ AQUATONE,  50X1

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and a TALENT clearance. The difference in the nature and quality of these clearances is not one of difference in standards, since they apply substantially the same standards, but a difference in certification. Accordingly, those already cleared for TALENT prior to entering AQUATONE operational bases must be certified as AQUATONE cleared. This will be accomplished by submission of names of those to be assigned to IPCs through the Headquarters' parent agency and to the Headquarters AQUATONE. Notification of AQUATONE certification will be made to those requesting through the parent agency ZI to the Commander IPC in question as well as to the Detachment Commander or his representative who will in fact be responsible for proper indoctrination of such cleared individuals.

II E. It is understood that the term FEAF as used herein will be replaced by the title AFPAC after implementation of the Far East Command Plan. For the purposes of this ~~paper~~ paper, the terms FEAF and AFPAC are considered synonymous.

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